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SUBJ: EC REPLY TO CEMA PROPOSAL FOR DIRECT TALKS

REF: BRUSSELS 6666

1. MISSION HAS OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE A COPY OF THE EC
REPLY (APPROVED BY THE JUNE 21 EC FOREIGN MINISTERS
COUNCIL - REFTEL) TO THE OLSZEWSKI LETTER PROPOSING
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DIRECT TALKS BETWEEN EC AND CEMA. ACCORDING TO PERM
REP SOURCES, THE LETTER WAS DELIVERED TO THE POLISH
GOVERNMENT ON JUNE 24 IN WARSAW.

2. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS BELOW:

QUOTE: YOUR LETTER OF 18 APRIL 1977 ON BEHALF OF THE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL FOR MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN EXAMINED WITH THE GREATEST CARE BY
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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES IN THE LIGHT OF THE CORRESPONDENCE SO FAR EXCHANGED.

IN ITS COMMUNICATION OF 13 NOVEMBER 1976, THE COMMUNITY STATED THAT IT IS PREPARED TO START NEGOTIATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE DRAFT WHICH IT TRANSMITTED TO YOU ON THAT OCCASION. THIS DRAFT STILL EXPRESSES THE COMMUNITY POSITION. HOWEVER, THE COUNCIL OF THE COMMUNITIES AGREES THAT A PRELIMINARY MEETING OF THE TYPE WHICH YOU SUGGEST COULD BE USEFUL. THE COMMUNITY CONSIDERS, INDEED, THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE DURING SUCH A MEETING TO DEFINE THE PROCEDURES FOR THE FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS AND AT THE SAME TIME TO INITIATE THIS NEW PHASE IN OUR DIALOGUE.

I THEREFORE HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM YOU OF OUR AGREEMENT THAT THIS MEETING SHOULD BE ORGANIZED IN BRUSSELS AND I HOPE THAT A DATE DURING SEPTEMBER WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR YOU. THE PRESIDENT IN OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL WILL BE PLEASED TO WELCOME THE PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL FOR MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AT THIS MEETING. ON THIS OCCASION HE WILL
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INTRODUCE TO HIM MR. HAFERKAMP, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION, WHO CARRIES THE RESPONSIBILITY, ON BEHALF OF THE COMMUNITY, FOR ALL STAGES OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.
END QUOTE.

3. AT THE SAME TIME THEY APPROVED THE LETTER, THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ALSO ENDORSED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT FOR THE COUNCIL MINUTES:

QUOTE: STATEMENT TO BE ENTERED IN THE COUNCIL MINUTES

THE OBJECT OF THE MEETING MUST BE - AS PROPOSED IN THE LETTER FROM THE CEMA (FIFTH PARAGRAPH) - AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE TALKS AND ON THE WAY IN WHICH THEY SHOULD TAKE PLACE" WHICH, FOR THE COMMUNITY, MEANS THAT IT WOULD CONSIST OF PRELIMINARY TALKS RESTRICTED TO PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS SUCH AS THE DEFINITION OF ARRANGEMENTS WITH A VIEW TO THE OPENING OF SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS. IF THE CEMA WERE TO TAKE UP OTHER ASPECTS, THE COMMUNITY WOULD BASE ITS RESPONSE ON THE COMMUNITY POSITION AS DEFINED IN THE LETTER OF

NOVEMBER 1976. ON THIS OCCASION THE COMMISSION
REPRESENTATIVE WILL SET OUT THE COMMUNITY'S POINT OF
VIEW, THUS INDICATING THAT THE COMMISSION MUST
HENCEFORTH BE THE CMEA'S NORMAL INTERLOCUTOR, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ITS POWERS. END QUOTE.MORRIS

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